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UNHCR FURNISHED FOLLOWING TEXT TO BE RELEASED SIMULTANEOUSLY
IN NEW YORK, NICOSIA AND GENEVA THIS DAE:

QUOTE: UNHCR, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY SIGN AGREEMENT ON \$1.1
MISSION GIFT OF FOOD FOR CYPRUS.

AN AGREEMENT COVERING A GIFT OF 31.1 MILLION WORTH OF FOOD-
STUFFS FOR UNITED NATIONS HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANC FOR CYPRUS
HAS BEEN SIGNED BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND THE OFFICE
OF THE UNIED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, WHICH IS
COORDINATING THE UN RELIEF OPERATION ON CYPRUS.

ACTUAL SHIPMENT OF THE COMMODITIES - MADE UP OF 1,700 TONS
OF FOX FLOUR, 300 TONS OF RICE, 200 TONS OF BUTTER OIL AND 200 TONS
OF DRIED SKIMMED MILK - HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE.

\$22 MILLION TARGET EXCEEDED

THE TOTAL VALUE OF CONTRIBUTIONS, IN CASH AND KIND, MADE
AVAILABLE FOR UN HUMANIARIAN AID TO CYPRUS NOW EXCEEDS THE
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\$22 MILLION TARGET SET IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. OF THE \$23.4

MILLION RAISED, \$12.3 MILLION HAS BEEN CHANNELLED THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, \$1.4 MILLION THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS AND \$9.7 MILLION HAS BEEN GIVEN BILATERALLY.

THE TARGET WAS BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS MADE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SECRETARY-GENERAL DESIGNATED THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING UN ASSISTANCE ON 20 AUGUST. THIS WAS THE BASIS FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S APPEAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON 6 SEPTEMBER.

UNITED STATES GIVES \$7.3 MILLION THROUGH UN SYSTEM

OUT OF THE \$12.3 MILLION CONTRIBUTED OR PLEDGED THROUGH THE UN SYSTEM (ASTERISK) \$7.3 MILLION HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (\$6.9 MILLION IN CASH AND \$400,000 IN KIND). THE UNITED KINGDOM IS ANOTHER MAJOR DONOR WITH \$1,173,709 IN CASH THROUGH THE UN. FRANCE HAS MADE AVAILABLE \$421,053 IN CASH.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3212 (XXIX), AND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER IS CONTINUING HIS ROLE OF COORDINATOR OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE INTO THE EARLY PART OF 1975. THE NEEDS FOR THIS PERIOD, PARTICULARLY FOOD, ARE AT PRESENT BEING ASSESSED.

(ASTERISK) OTHER GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AUSTRALIA \$65,531, AUSTRIA \$55,866 BELGIUM \$219,784,
BRAZIL \$10,000, CANADA \$51,020, CUBA \$50,687, DENMARK \$164,684,
EGYPT \$6,389, FINLAND \$64,187, GERMANY, FED. REP. OF \$188,758,
KENYA \$13,165 KOREA, REP. OF \$5,000, LEBANON \$214,592,
LIECHTENSTEIN \$3,356, LUXEMBOURG \$289,474,
MAURITANIA \$2,000, MAURITIUS \$17,544, MONACO \$1,042,
NETHERLANDS \$185,185, NORWAY \$90,580 PAKISTAN \$10,101,
PHILIPPINES \$2,500, SWITZERLAND \$208,333, SYRIA \$5,068,
YUGOSLAVIA \$30,488, SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA \$1,000.

IN ADDITION TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, UNICEF AND WHO
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CONTRIBUTED \$143,826 AND \$70,000 RESPECTIVELY, AND NON-
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CONTRIBUTED A TOTAL OF \$157,395.
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